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HOME DEPOT U.S.A., INC.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL ARBSLAND,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SOUTHWEST SIGNS, THE HOME  
DEPOT, INC.; and DOES 1-100,

Defendants.

Case No. C06-04191 PVT  
ORDER GRANTING  
**REQUEST OF ALL PARTIES FOR  
CONTINUANCE OF CASE  
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

**Date: October 10, 2006**  
**Time: 2:00 p.m.**  
**Courtroom 5, 4th Fl.**  
**Magistrate Judge Trumbull**

AND RELATED CROSS-ACTIONS.

Plaintiff Michael Arbsland, defendant Southwest Signs, LLC and defendant Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. jointly request a continuance of the Case Management Conference currently scheduled for October 10, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. Counsel for the parties "met and conferred" on September 21, 2006, and agreed to request a continuance of the Case Management Conference for several reasons.

The case is in its early stages. Defendant Southwest Signs, LLC. and defendant Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. have filed answers to the Complaint. Defendant Southwest Signs, LLC has

1 filed a cross-claim against Home Depot U.S.A., Inc., Signs Hawaii, Sign Art and L.  
 2 Moriguchi. Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. has answered the cross-claim of Southwest Signs, LLC  
 3 and counterclaimed against Southwest Signs, LLC.

4 Counsel for defendant Southwest Signs LLC and counsel for defendant Home Depot  
 5 U.S.A., Inc. are each investigating the extent of any contracts or subcontracts to determine the  
 6 extent of parties whose presence is necessary in this action, and to determine also the extent of  
 7 any obligations of any party to defend and indemnify other parties.

8 Counsel for defendant Southwest Signs, LLC has requested from plaintiff's counsel  
 9 accident investigation materials, as well as medical records and reports and documents that  
 10 refer to Southwest Signs' involvement in the incident. Plaintiff's counsel has indicated he is  
 11 awaiting additional materials from the referring attorney.

12 Based on the above, counsel for plaintiff, Southwest Signs, LLC, and Home Depot  
 13 U.S.A., Inc. jointly request a continuance of the Case Management Conference for thirty (30)  
 14 days to allow time for identification of additional necessary parties. (Counsel for plaintiff and  
 15 Southwest Signs, LLC agreed at the time of the September 21, 2006 "meet and confer"  
 16 discussions that counsel for defendant Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. would submit the request to  
 17 the court on behalf of all parties.)

18 Respectfully submitted:

19 DATED: September 26, 2006

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 23 Attorneys for Defendant HOME DEPOT  
 24 U.S.A., INC.

1 IT IS SO ORDERED.

2 The Case Management Conference originally scheduled for October 10, 2006 at 2:00  
3 p.m., shall be continued to November 14, 2006.

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5 Dated: October 3, 2006



6 PATRICIA B. TRUMBULL  
7 United States Magistrate Judge  
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